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RE: CHIRAL NICOTINE ANALOGS/PM 883/D&O-79-9

Dear George:

Enclosed is the draft application, which has been approved and corrected by Dr. Chavdarian. Please note minor corrections or comments on the following pages: 1-7, 9, 11-12, 14-15, 17, 22-25.

Dr. Chavdarian's memo to me, dated 19 October, is also enclosed as well as representative text book definitions of "chiral." An alternate synthesis for preparing (S)-(-)-1-methyl-2-hydroxy-methylpyrrolidine has been developed and should be included at the appropriate place in the specification. Synthetic data appears on page 2 of the letter.

We have noted the claims that should be deleted in accordance with our discussion regarding inventorship on 4 October. I hope to advise you soon regarding the filing of additional applications to cover other aspects of invention as previously discussed.

If any additional information is required to place the application in order for filing, please let me know. Dr. Edward B. Sanders should be included as an inventor per our discussions on 4 October. He will review the draft and his comments, if any, will be forwarded to you immediately. I would not revise anything until Dr. Sander's comments are available for review.

Very truly yours,

Susan A. Hutcheson

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Enclosures: (1) Draft application, (2) Chavdarian memo of October 19, (3) Definitions of "chiral"

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